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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

Inventor : Jens Hieronymus et al.
Applic. No. : 09/694,569
Filed : October 23, 2000
Title : Rubber Blanket with Register Cut-Outs, and Method of Aligning a Rubber Blanket
Examiner : Ren Luo Yan Art Unit: 2854

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE
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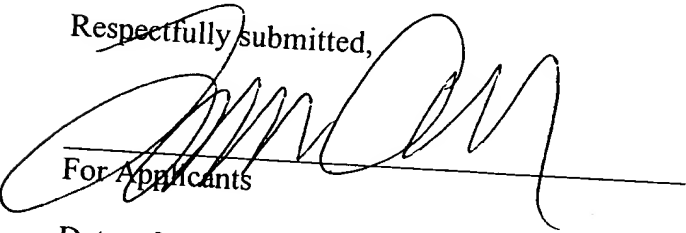
Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated December 19, 2002 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-11.

The \$320.00 appeal fee is enclosed.

The Patent and Trademark Office is hereby given authority to charge Deposit Account No. 12-1099 of Lerner and Greenberg, P.A. for any fees due or deficiencies of payments made for any purpose during the pendency of the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,


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